Slayan's attacking all the heroes and fights them lvs!, but his true motives are still hidden... From the looks of it, Slayan isn't doing this in order to gather Keys or to become notorious. And above all he's constantly receiving information from Iruhan. Why is she so determined to engulf 'Lost Saga' in Chaos?

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Enfin voilà le tome 26.
J'espère que vous l'aviez attendu... et je ne peux que vous dire de me pardonner pour le retard. Je vous souhaite une bonne et agréable lecture. hé hé hé

- Kim Youn Kyung

Dans la vie réelle, certains actes sont critiques même si ils ne sont pas illégaux : il s'agit de l'Etiquette, des moeurs, etc. Dans un espace virtuel comme le jeu, comment ça se passe ? Il y a des gens qui font ce qu'ils veulent comme s'ils sont en train de dire que si il ne s'agit pas de hacking, ils sont autorisés à faire n'importe quoi. Ils interceptent les monstres que quelqu'un d'autre est en train d'attaquer. Ils jouent au p.k (player kill) avec les joueurs de bas niveau. Ils utilisent un langage vulgaire et insultant. J'espère qu'on n'est pas aussi fier de ce genre d'actes égoïstes dans le monde virtuel que dans le monde réel.

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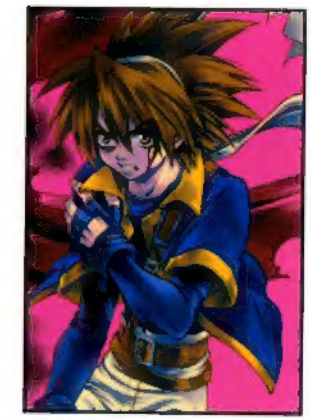

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YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND...

...THAT GUY?

YOU KNOW...

...WHERE HE IS?!

GRAT

Stage 155.

Losing the will to fight

THE WESTERN GATE HAS FALLEN!!

THE PKERS INVADED THE TOWN!! WE NEED HELP IN ORDER TO DRIVE THEM OUT!!

HEY, WHY ARE THEY RUNNING AWAY?

THE WESTERN GATE WAS DEFEATED. WHO WAS GUARDING IT?

GRR

THEY COULDN'T EVEN WATCH AND PROTECT A DOOR?!

WHAT?!

IF ONE OF THE GATES HAS FALLEN, THEN GUARDING THIS GATE IS A WASTE OF TIME! THAT'S OBVIOUS!!

ONCE A GATE HAS FALLEN, THE PKERS WIL CONCENTRATE ON IT... THE ONLY THING WE'LL BE CATCHING NOW ARE FLIES!

HMM.... THAT'S RIGHT...

GRRR

Flies...? Where...?

HWIT

I'M GOING TO HELP THEM, YOU KEEP GUARDING THIS GATE!!

TATAP

OK.

I DON'T KNOW HOW RELIABLE THE OTHERS ARE, BUT SINCE THE WESTERN GATE WAS GUARDED BY RYUGA AND RAPHA, THEY SHOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE ORDINARY PKERS...

THIS MEANS A REALLY STRONG PKER MUST BE THE REASON FOR THE FALL OF THE WESTERN GATE!

TAPTAP

...!

HE

ARE YOU SURE HE'S IN THIS TOWN?

DON'T YOU TRUST ME?

I BARELY BELIEVE ABOUT 50% OF WHAT YOU SAY.

IS THAT SO? THEN I MUST BE VERY UNTRUSTWORTHY.

IF YOU TRY TO TRICK OR MANIPULATE ME, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.

Oh! Now I'm scared... Looks like I'll have to teach you some manners one day!

HOHOHO

CRAZY WITCH... I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIGURE HER OUT...

EVEN THOUGH YOU LOOK CALM ON THE OUTSIDE...

YOU MUST BE REALLY ENRAGED...

AFTER PASSING THE WESTERN GATE, WE DIDN'T ENCOUNTER ANY FURTHER RESISTANCE...

I WONDER WHY HE'S HIDING HIMSELF IN THIS PLACE.

HMM... THE STRONGER PLAYERS LIKE TO PROTECT THE WEAKER PLAYERS... MAYBE THAT'S HIS REASON FOR BEING HERE.

CHE! IT'S JUST A GAME... THERE'S NO REASON TO DO THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE...

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR.

IT'S NO PROBLEM IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE STILL YOUNG, AFTER ALL.

THE WORLD IS AN AMUSING PLACE BECAUSE OF ALL THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF HUMANS.

I DON'T GET WHAT MY AGE HAS TO DO WITH UNDERSTANDING!

AH, WE NEED TO GO OVER THERE.

IN THIS LITTLE ALLEY?

YES... IT'S A SHORT-CUT.

IF YOU SAY SO... I'M NOT INTERESTED IN HANGING AROUND WITH THIS CROWD.

TAPTAP

AAAAH!!

BOUM

WHO'RE YOU? YOU WANT TO TAKE US ON?!

Ouch! My hair!!

You've caught fire?

WHERE DO YA THINK YER GOING?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO STEAL?

YOU'RE A REALLY FUNNY GUY... YOU WANT US TO BELIEVE YOU'LL TAKE ON ALL OF US BY YOURSELF?!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A LITTLE BRAT!

A LITTLE BRAT...?

SRR

UAARGH!!

BA DUM

PSHH

BAM

I'VE GOT VERY BAD HEARING... COULD YOU REPEAT YOURSELF ONE MORE TIME?

BUT... HE WAS THE ONE SAYING IT...!

I DON'T GET IT. THESE ARE NOTHING BUT SMALL FRIES. THEY'RE CERTAINLY NOT THE ONES WHO DEFEATED THE GUARDS AT THE GATE...!

STOP LYING! IF A BUNCH OF WEAKLINGS LIKE YOU MANAGED TO GET PAST THE GATE, THEN THE ONLY REASON COULD BE A LEADER!!

WHO'S YOUR LEADER?

LEA... LEADER? BUT WE DON'T HAVE ONE!

YOU CAN'T REALLY SAY LEADER....

BUT IT'S TRUE THAT WE ONLY MANAGED TO ENTER THE TOWN BECAUSE OF THIS KID...

ARF ARF

KID?

WHOM ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IT WAS A SMALL MAGE...

YOU CAN'T SAY HE WAS SMALL... HE WAS SIMPLY A BRAT!

YES... A LITTLE LIKE THIS GUY... HE WAS PERHAPS EVEN SMALLER...

BLA

BLA

NO... THEY ARE THE SAME... JUST SHORT OF THE GROUND...

DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO KILL YOU OR SOMETHING?

FRRR

FRRR

BOUM!

WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN THERE? SOUNDS LIKE AN EXPLOSION...?

HUH?!

I REALLY HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS YOU JUST DON'T TALK ABOUT!

Yes... we've understood.

WHERE IS THIS 'KID'?

EHMM... I DON'T REALLY KNOW...

SO, YOU WANT ME TO ROAST YOU SOME MORE!

let's try for a well-done steak

I SWEAR I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!!

HE JUST DISAPPEARED WITH A GIRL WHO WAS WAITING FOR HIM INSIDE THIS TOWN!!

... SIR?

WAITING INSIDE THE TOWN...?

HE HAD AN ACCOMPLICE IN THE TOWN?

WHERE DID THEY GO?

THAT'S TO SAY... I DIDN'T REALLY SEE...

IF HE REALLY HAD AN ACCOMPLICE IN THE TOWN... THEN OUR SITUATION BECAME EVEN MORE DANGEROUS... BY NOW THEY MUST KNOW ALL ABOUT THE DEFENCES OF THE TOWN.

IS IT POSSIBLE SHE WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED THE FALSE RUMOUR ABOUT KILLED NEC'S DROPPING [illegible]

ALRIGHT, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING MORE I COULD LEARN FROM YOU...

I... I'M REALLY SORRY SIR...

SINCE YOU TOLD ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW... I'LL BURN YOU JUST A LITTLE BIT!

WHA... WHAAAT?!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID SOMETHING ABOUT ME BEING JUST SHORT OF THE THE GROUND, RIGHT?

THIS GUY... DID HE HEAR EVERYTHING JUST NOW?!

SO, WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW...?

THESE TWO ARE CERTAINLY PLANNING TO RAID THE TOWN... I NEED TO FIND THEM AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

BU N HE OTHER HAND, CAN'T JUST LEAVE THE WESTERN GATE WIDE OPEN

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, STANDING AROUND LIKE AN IDIOT?

HUH?

TAP

SINCE IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO... COULD YOU LEND ME SOME OF YOUR TIME?

ARCHMAGE LOTTO!

AND WHO ARE YOU?

I'M JUST A FAN WHO WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU..

GIC

OR, RATHER, A STALKER.

WHAT? COULD HE BE THE ONE WHO DEFEATED THE GUARDS AT THE WESTERN GATE?

HUH?

THESE ARE SOME STRANGE GAUNTLETS...

WATCH OUT FOR HIS HANDS!

HE ASKED ME ABOUT LOTTO AND ARADON.

SO, YOU'RE THE ONE?

WHAT...?

THE GAUNTLETS...?!

WHY DID YOU APPROACH PIRI?

SLAYAN!

HAHAHA... IT LOOKS LIKE I'M STARTING TO BECOME FAMOUS AFTER MY LATEST ENCOUNTERS.

I WANTED TO DO THIS IN A DISCREET MANNER.. BUT I SUPPOSE THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE ANYMORE...

BUT IT'S NO BIG DEAL... I EXPECTED AS MUCH

CRASH

FROM NOW ON, THERE'S NO MORE REASON TO RESTRAIN MYSELF!

HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN THE QUESTION I ASKED YOU?

IF I AM YOUR TARGET, WHY DID YOU APPROACH PIRI?

YES, THAT'S IT! THIS KIND OF REACTION::

IF I WANT A REAL FIGHT AGAINST YOU, I NEED TO PUT YOU IN A BLIND RAGE...

YOUR TARGET, ISN'T IT OBTAINING MY KEYS?

OR IS THAT NOTHING BUT A PRETENCE?

I THINK I UNDERSTAND... YOU WANT TO TELL ME THAT YOU'VE ONLY TAKEN DOWN THE STRONG PLAYERS...

WHO ELSE DID YOU MANAGE TO DEFEAT?

HMM... THERE WERE COUNTLESS OTHERS .. I'VE GOT PROBLEMS REMEMBERING ALL THEIR NAMES

AND YOU WON'T RECOG-NIZE MOST OF THEM.

AND ARADON?

AH YES .. IT'S TRUE THE TWO OF YOU SHARE A STRONG BOND.. YOU MUST BE CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED

What BOnd are you talking BBOut?

SO FAR, I HAVEN'T ENCOUNTERED HIM, UNFORTUNATELY.

BUT IF YOU INSIST, I COULD SHOW YOU SOMETHING SURPRISING...

SOMETHING SURPRISING? DO YOU WANT ME TO SIT DOWN OR SOMETHING?

I HOPE YOU WON'T LOSE YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT FROM THIS.

SLAP

SNAP

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I'M SHOWING THIS.

NO... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

THAT VISOR... ISN'T THAT THE ONE BASARA WAS ALWAYS WEARING...?!

HMM... YOU RECOGNIZED IT IMMEDIATELY...

TOC

I TOOK THIS JUST IN CASE PEOPLE DOUBT MY WORDS.

NO... I DON'T BELIEVE YOU...

YOU'RE SAYING YOU DEFEATED H.M...?

...

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME...

WHY DON'T YOU TEST ME YOURSELF?

I'M TIRED OF CHATTING WITH YOU... ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT?

ANYWAYS, IT'S NOT LIKE I WOULD LEAVE YOU ALONE, EVEN IF YOU SURRENDER ..

THE ONE WHO MANAGED TO DEFEAT THE DEMON KING CAST HAS LOST TO THIS GUY?

BASARA IS AS STRONG AS A MONSTER. . THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD LOSE!

ARE YOU SCARED?

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE SHOWED IT TO YOU... I JUST WANTED TO STOKE YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT

TO THINK YOU WERE A COWARD...I'M DISAPPOINTED!

TAP TAP

SIGH...

I'LL FIND OUT IF YOU'RE AS CAPABLE AS YOU'RE PRETENDING TO BE!!

ALRIGHT! I'M GOING TO SEE IT FOR MYSELF!!

SPRUT SPRUT

YES!! FINALLY YOU'RE REACTING LIKE I WANT YOU TO DO!!

HAHA

FIRE BALL!!

BOOM

I'LL USE THE FLAMES TO BLOCK HIS VIEW...

SHH

SHH

DAMMIT!! HOW DID HE KNOW?

IT'S TOO OBVIOUS!

TOO LATE!!

RA!!

SCHLAK

ARGGRRR!!

BAM

I ALREADY TOLD YOU... I'M A STALKER

AAAAAK...

I ALREADY KNOW ALL YOUR STRATEGIES.

THIS WOUND LOOKS LIKE IT WAS INFLICTED BY SHARP BLADES...

BUT... WHAT THE HELL'S THIS...?

BUT THERE ISN'T ANYTHING RESEMBLING CLAWS ON HIS GAUNTLETS... WHAT DID HE DO?

BUT YOU ON THE OTHER HAND.. YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ME!

SLIP

THAT'S THE KEY TO VICTORY!

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Stage 156: An Unacceptable Defeat

Нин...

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THE BASTARD KNOWS ALL MY FIGHTING TACTICS!

HE MUST'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME...

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME... WE NEED TO FINISH THIS QUICKLY, MR. ARCHMAGE!

THERE ARE OTHER CLIENTS I NEED TO FIND.

TAP

IT'S TRUE, I'M REALLY BUSY.

URG!

ARGH

HE KNOWS ALL MY ATTACKS AND I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM...

MY CHANCES OF WINNING AGAINST HIM ARE SLIM.

IN THAT CASE...

ARE YOU TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM ME?

TAP

THAT'S RIGHT!

EMBER STEPS!!

BOUM

FRR RR

FOR NOW I'LL HAVE TO RETREAT!!

I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE!

I HAVE TO BUY MORE TIME IN ORDER TO THINK OF A SCHEME TO DEFEAT HIM.

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE?!

BOOM

BOOM

BUT WOULDN'T IT BE A REAL SHAME TO LEAVE JUST LIKE THAT?!

THAT'S WHY I'M GIVING YOU THIS REALLY HOT FAREWELL GIFT...!

HUH?!

HE'S NOT THERE?! I THOUGHT I HEARD HIM FOLLOWING ME...

I THOUGHT I ALREADY TOLD YOU!

I KNOW ALL YOUR STRATEGIES...!

THE BASTARD MANAGED TO GET PAST THE FLAMES OF THE 'EMBER STEPS'...

IT'S TRUE THAT YOU RUN AWAY ONCE YOU'RE IN DANGER .

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, YOU USE YOUR RETREAT AS A COUNTER-ATTACK!

ASSHOLE!!

TAP

WHAT A PITY...
BUT IT'S OVER.

TO ENSURE THE
FIGHT IS FAVORABLE
TO ONESELF...

YOU HAVE...

...LOST!!

...IS A BIG VIRTUE!

SCHLAK

I WAS DEFEATED...?

DEFEATED...?!

MADAM

I'VE EXPECTED SOMETHING BETTER... BUT IT WAS AMUSING!

WHAT'S THIS FEELING...?

KEUP

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE LOST...

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST DEFEAT I'M UNABLE TO ACCEPT...!

WAS... BECAUSE I LOST SO QUICKLY...? THAT I COULDN'T USE MY FULL ABILITIES...? NO... THAT'S NOT IT.

BUT THEN, WHAT'S THIS STRANGE FEELING OF DISCONTENT

BRRR

DAMM.! NO MATTER WHAT I'VE LOST THAT'S THE REALITY

BOM

TAP

LOOKS LIKE EVEN HE WAS UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING...

I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE AT LEAST ABLE ENOUGH TO FORCE HIS OPPONENT TO USE MORE ATTACKS...

IF IT GOES ON LIKE THIS... WE'LL NEVER LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS PERSON...

MAYBE WE SHOULD WARN THE OTHERS?

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT. IF WE START RUSHING THINGS, HE'LL START BECOMING SUSPICIOUS.

WE NEED TO WAIT FOR THE MOMENT HE BECOMES CARELESS AND THEN WE'LL STRIKE...

TAP

EEEK!!

BUT... HOW?!

HEY! GIRLS! I'M PRETTY SURE YOU KNOW SOMETHING...

TELL ME EVERYTHING!!

UAHH! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?! WHY ARE YOU GRABBING MY LEG LIKE A ZOMBIE, THAT'S DISGUSTING!! LET GO!!

I don't like it!

Calm down a little

OUST

WE REALLY WANTED TO HELP YOU... BUT WE WERE ALSO DEFEATED BY HIM A LITTLE WHILE AGO...

WHAT'S THIS? "WE"? WHY'RE YOU INCLUDING ME TOO?

IF HE WAS ABLE TO GET ME, IT WOULD'VE BEEN THE SAME FOR YOU!

Hmph.

HEH...

HEHEHE...

HEHEHEHEHE...

WHA... WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

MAYBE THE DEFEAT WAS TOO MUCH AND HE SNAPPED?

WHAT A DISGRACE... I SHOULDN'T DEMAND INFORMATION FROM OTHERS...

I SHOULDN'T REACT LIKE TH.S JUST BE-CAJSE I LOST A FIGHT...

IT'S UNBECOMING TO ME, THE GREAT LOTTO.

But youre always like that

Stop it. he might explode of rage in front of us.

IT'S TRUE THET I'VE LOST MY SENSE OF REALITY FOR A WHILE.

THANKS TO HIM, I CAN SEE CLEARLY AGAIN. I WON'T FORGET THIS!

AN EYE FOR AN EYE AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH!

I'M GOING TO PAY BACK EVERYTHING ONE DAY!!

ARGH

The next time we'll meet...

You're... dead...

LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL DIE BEFORE THAT.

KLUK

BRRR

SPLASH

THE SUN WENT DOWN...

FOLLOW HIM BEFORE HE GETS AWAY!

YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, BUT WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW OUR OWN PLANS...

I hope the next one fights better

IF YOU DEFEAT HIM BEFORE I GET MY CHANCE, YOU'LL PAY!!

THIS ISN'T SOMETHING WE CAN PROMISE YOU!

I'VE WARNED YOU!!

CRAC

TAP TAP

SO, THEY WERE ALSO DEFEATED...

Wait for me..!

Move it!

HE'S ATTACKING ALL THE FAMOUS PLAYERS.

THOSE WHO LOST THEIR BATTLE AGAINST HIM DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT...

HE DIDN'T ATTACK ME FROM BEHIND I'VE LOST IN A FIGHT 1 VS 1 I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY THE FACT THAT HE KNEW ALL MY ATTACKS ISN'T ENOUGH TO EXPLAIN MY LOSS

I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHOM HE MANAGED TO DEFEAT OR WHO'LL BECOME HIS NEXT TARGET.

I KNOW FOR SURE HE DEFEATED BASARA AND THE LOVELY ANGELS

...AND AMONG THE PLAYERS HE DIDN'T DEFEAT ARE ARADON AND OUR CLAN

BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DECIDES ON HIS NEXT TARGET.

IT'S ALREADY SURPRISING THAT HE BEAT BASARA. SINCE HE ALREADY OVERCAME FORMIDABLE FIGHTERS, I CAN ASSUME HE WON'T HESITATE TO FIGHT WHENEVER THE CHANCE IS PRESENTED TO HIM.

IF I WANT TO ENCOUNTER HIM AGAIN, I'LL NEED TO FOLLOW ONE OF THE PLAYERS HE DIDN'T BEAT YET. BUT THIS WAY OF FINDING HIM ISN'T VERY EFFECTIVE, NOR IS IT MY STYLE...

IF I WERE TO AIM FOR HIS WEAKNESS*

AIM...

...FOR HIS WEAKNESS?!

HMM... THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTING.

YES... IT IS...

HEHEHEHE.

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO WONDER WHICH METHOD WOULD BE BETTER...

WHAT'S THIS?

OH... LOOKS LIKE HE ISN'T HERE?

LOOK, THERE'S A PKER INSIDE THE TOWN. HOW DID HE GET THERE?

THIS MEANS...

...THAT ONE OF THE OTHER GATES HAS FALLEN.

WHAT?! THEN THEY ARE REALLY INCOMPETENT!

YOU'VE TRICKED ME?

OH NO....♥ I WOULD NEVER DARE.

I KNOW THE GUY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS GUARDING ONE OF THE 4 GATES LEADING INTO THIS TOWN.

IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T KNOW WHICH GATE HE'S GUARDING.

ANYWAY, THIS IS THE WRONG GATE.

TAP

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO IGNORE THESE PEOPLE?

I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF EVERY PIECE OF TRASH I ENCOUNTER!

YOU'RE IN A HURRY...♥

PIECE OF TRASH?! PIECE OF TRASH?!!

WHAT ABOUT YOU? LITTLE RAT-FACED....!

SHOULDN'T WE STOP HIM?

LEAVE HIM ALONE! IF HE WANTS TO ESCAPE, THEN LET HIM.

IT'S TOO MUCH OF A HASSLE TO CLEAN UP THE MESS OTHERS CAUSED.

WHAT?

ARE YOU SAYING THIS IN ORDER TO INFURIATE ME SO I'LL ATTACK YOU?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

YOU WANT TO GO, SO GO. IT'S BOTHER-SOME TO FRET OVER SOME WORDS. AND THE KIDS... THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND.

MURIAH?

NOT BAD! SHE'S SAYING THE RIGHT THINGS TO PROVOKE HIM...

HMPH, WHATEVER...

TAP TAP

...
...
...

I WAS GOING TO OVERLOOK IT THIS ONE TIME... BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT A FIGHT, I'LL GIVE YOU A FIGHT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!!

GRR

...

NO WAY, HE TOTALLY FELL FOR IT. .

I WAS GOING TO LET YOU GO, OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF MY HEART, BUT...

I'LL WARN YOU ONE LAST TIME...

IF YOU DECIDE TO ATTACK ME, I'LL BE FORCED TO RETALIATE. THINK ABOUT IT, GO AWAY AND PLAY SOMEWHERE ELSE.

GET LOST! YOU'RE STARTING TO GET ON AUNTIE'S NERVES.

OUST

GRRRR...

GRR GRR

2WING

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GETTING ON MY NERVES!

HMM...

SLOW

AND

CHAIN

LIGHTNING!!

HE'S USING TWO SPELLS AT ONCE?!

THIS MAGIC STAFF...

FLUSH

SHH

GZGZGZ

BIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII!!!

FFFZZ

THE MAGIC WAS NEUTRALIZED?!

SHE'S A BEASTMISTRESS?

BUT HOW COULD A MERE DRAGON HATCHLING HAVE SUCH AN ABILITY?

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING... YOU'VE BEEN THE ONE WHO ATTACKED FIRST...

BAD

THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE TO LEAD THE FIRST STRIKE AGAINST ANYONE.

SINCE HE ATTACKED YOU FIRST, YOU'RE ALLOWED TO FIGHT BACK WITHOUT BECOMING A PKER, RIGHT?

BUT WHY BOTHER ABOUT THAT AT THIS TIME?

mean, since the game is about to end

IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY CARE ABOUT IT, IT'S JUST THAT THIS LITTLE GUY HERE DOES...

HE'S VERY PICKY ABOUT THE KARMA OF HIS OPPONENTS.

GU RRR RR

IF YOUR DRAGON IS ABLE TO DIFFERENTIATE THE KARMA OF HIS ADVERSARIES...

YOU'RE RIGHT CRU. YOU UNDERSTAND QUICKLY.

KRAAHH

THOSE WHO TRIED TO INVADE THE CITY UNTIL NOW WERE WEAK, AND THEY WERE ALWAYS THE ONES TO ATTACK FIRST.

BUT IF SOME PKERS MANAGED TO BREAK THROUGH ONE OF THE GATES, THEY MUST BE SOME WORTHWHIL OPPONENTS.

THAT'S EXACTLY THE RIGHT KIND OF NOURISHMENT MY LITTLE DRAGON DESERVES.

...

What are you feeding him, humans?

Nourish-ment?

IF THIS DRAGON CAN DISTINGUISH THE KARMA OF HIS OPPONENTS... THERE ARE ONLY TWO KINDS OF DRAGONS WHO'RE ABLE TO DO THIS...

THIS MUST BE A HATCHLING OF THE SACRED DRAGON BAHAMUT!!!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND... WHAT HAS KARMA TO DO WITH ALL THIS?

OF ALL THE DRAGONS, THERE ARE TWO WHO'RE CONSIDERED THE STRONGEST. THE DRAGON OF THE SHADOW WORLD TIAMAT, AND THE SACRED DRAGON BAHAMUT, AND THEY'RE THE ABSOLUTE OPPOSITE OF EACH OTHER IN EVERYTHING.

don't like you

Nerite

WELL... THAT'S TO SAY...

SHOULD THEY ENCOUNTER AN ENEMY WITH AN ATTITUDE OPPOSITE TO THEIR OWN, THEY'LL BECOME STRONGER THE MORE THEIR POINTS OF VIEW DIFFERENTIATE.

WHAT?

TIAMAT DOESN'T CARE ABOUT KARMA AND IS MORE DEMONIC, WHILE BAHAMUT ONLY APPEARS WHEN HE SENSES HOSTILITY.

YOU WANT TO SAY THAT THIS WAS THE EGG OF ONE OF THE THREE GREAT DRAGONS?!

SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STOLE THE "TREASURE"

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... THE "TREASURE" HE WAS TALKING ABOUT MUST'VE BEEN THIS DRAGON.

IT'S TRUE... THIS LITTLE DRAGON AND I HAVE A LOT IN COMMON.

KYOUUUH...

THAT'S WHY I'M QUITE HAPPY WITH THIS SITUATION, SINCE WE'RE ABLE TO ENCOUNTER PKER AFTER PKER...!

WHATEVER IT MAY BE, IT S STILL JUST THE BRAT OF A DRAGON!

BUT YOU'RE ALSO STILL THE BRAT OF A HUMAN.

RAHHH

HEY! WATCH WHAT YOU SAY!!

HMPH... LOOKS LIKE I'VE CHOSEN HIS NEXT OPPONENT VERY WELL.

YOU COULD SAY THAT TABLEN BEARS A CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO A HATCHLING OF TIAMAT.

HE'S HATES TO BE REJECTED AND CONDEMNED UST BECAUSE HE HAPPENS TO BE A PKER.

THERE'S A REASON HE MANAGED TO BECOME THE SECOND BEST PLAYER OF THE DRAGONLANDS.

THE BEASTMISTRESS AND THE HATCHLING OF THE SACRED DRAGON, BAHAMUT...

THIS FIGHT WILL BE WORTH WATCHING...

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Stage 157.
The Southern Gate Defense Squad.

GO, KIKIRU!!

BIIIIII!!

CHE... YOU'RE STILL NOTHING MORE THAN A BRAT OF A DRAGON!

GRAVITY BOMB!!

SE SE SE

PIIIIIIIK!!

SO RI

THIS KIND OF MAGIC ISN'T AFFECTING HIM!

MY STAFF IS STILL RECHARGING ITS ENERGY, IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO TRY CASTING STRONGER SPE..S RIGHT NOW.

KIIIIK!!

YAAAH!!

POISON CLOUD!!

LOUSSH

BOUM

KIIIIIIK!!

PONG

SCHHH

HE DISAPPEARED?!

?

NO WAY...!

WHERE DID HE GO?!

MURIAH, WATCH OUT!!

I KNOW...

DO YOU THINK I WAS BORN YESTERDAY?

I'M STARTING TO GET TIRED OF THIS KIND OF FIGHT...

SCHRIK

FIGHT

CHE...!

HOW DID YOU KNOW? HOW DID YOU KNOW I WOULD HIDE INSIDE THE CLOUD TO COUNTERATTACK...?

IT'S TRUE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO OBSERVE YOUR EVERY MOVEMENT.

VIIIISH

BEASTMASTERS FIGHT TOGETHER WITH THE MONSTERS THEY'VE RAISED, AND ARE OFTEN THE PRIMARY TARGETS OF THEIR OPPONENTS.

THAT'S WHY I'M USED TO WATCHING OUT FOR ANYTHING ABNORMAL IN MY SURROUNDINGS...

HMPH...

LOOKS LIKE YOU OVER-LOOKED SOMETHING!

WHAT?

PSHEW

WHAT THE ? HOW COME I'VE GOT SOME POISON ON MY HAND?

LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO FIND A BETTER H.DING PLACE THIS TIME!

SCRU

NOT IF WE TAKE CARE OF YOU RIGHT NOW!!

TAP

NO, CRU! YOU NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR HIM!

YAAAH!!

VOUSH

WOOSH

DAMN... I WAS TOO SLOW...

W-WHAT'S GOING ON? THE CLOUD'S SPREADING EVERYWHERE...

HUH?

MIRENNE! WATCH OUT! WE DON'T KNOW ON WHICH SIDE OF THE CLOUD HE'LL APPEAR!

CRU?

WHAT ARE THOSE MARKING ON YOUR FACE?

PARDON?

BE CAREFUL YOU TWO!!

DON'T TRY TO ATTACK THE KID WITHOUT TAKING PRECAUTIONS!!

THE BRAT IS TRYING TO POISON US, THAT'S WHY HE'S SPREAD NG THE POISON EVERYWHERE...

IF YOU ENTER THE CLOUD WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION, YOU'LL SUCCUMB TO ITS PO SON.

KIKIRU! TRY TO DISSOLVE THE 'POISON CLOUD'!!

KIIIIK!

BOUM

BOUM

PIIIIIIK!!

PIIII!

BOUM
BOUM

THE CLOUD IS DISPERSED TOO WIDELY FOR HIM TO MAKE IT COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR...

SKSK

LOOKS LIKE YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT IT'S TOO LATE.

GRRR!

EVEN IF I KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM, THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO.. !

JUST GRAZING THE CLOUD WITH MY WEAPON IS ENOUGH TO BRING THE POISON BACK TO ME, AND I'LL GET SLOWLY POISONED.

LOOKS LIKE THE POISON IS STARTING TO SHOW ITS EFFECTS.

WHAT?!

I THOUGHT ONLY MY HAND WAS AFFECTED, BUT WHEN DID I GET HIT ON MY SHOULDER?!

THIS KIND OF POISON IS EFFECTIVE AND IT SPREADS VERY FAST.

WE NEED TO FIGHT HIM HAND-TO-HAND, THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO...

BUT I'M SURE THAT MIRENNE KNOWS A 'PURIFICATION' SPELL OR 'ANTIDOTE' TO COUNTER THE POISON!

EHM.... HOW DO I SAY THIS...

I HAVE TO CONFESS I DIDN'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THAT PART OF MY CLASS DURING TRAINING...

...THAT'S WHY MY PURIFICATION SKILL LEVEL IS TOO LOW TO CURE POISON RIGHT NOW...

EVEN IF SHE COULD PURIFY, SHE WOULD ONLY SLOW DOWN THE SPREADING OF THE POISON, BUT SHE WOULD CERTAINLY NOT HEAL YOU.

I CAN'T SAY I'M SURPR SED.

IT WOULD BE A WASTE TO KILL YOU BY WAITING FOR THE POISON TO DO ITS JOB, I'LL FIN SH YOU MYSE F!

I'M TIRED OF HIDING MYSELF, THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU SOME OF MY OTHER SPELLS!

DID YOU ALREADY FORGET THAT YOUR MAGIC IS USELESS AGAINST ME?! KIKIRU!!

KIIIK!

SHH

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT IF YOU CAN'T SEE ME...

SHH

TH S LITTLE BASTARD..

HE'S GO NG TO H DE SOMEWHERE .N ORDER TO ATTACK ME BY SURPR SE.

K.KIRU, STAY CLOSE TO ME.

KIIIIK...!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE HE'S HIDING HIMSELF...

BUT EVEN IF WE FIND HIM, IT WON'T BE EASY TO ATTACK HIM.

I THOUGHT THAT AS LONG AS THE OPPONENT WAS A MAGE, IT WOULD BE EASY FOR KIKIRU TO DEAL WITH HIM.

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D FIND MYSELF IN A SITUATION WHERE I'D BE COMPLETELY POWERLESS.

I HAVE SOME DISTANCE WEAPONS, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THEIR IMPACT WILL BE ENOUGH.

NOTHING ELSE BUT A LETHAL ATTACK WILL DO...

WHAT ARE YOU PLANN.NG TO DO WITH THESE PUNY KNIVES?

HE'S UP THERE?!

I THOUGHT HE WAS HIDING HIMSELF INSIDE THE CLOUD...

BUT HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO CAST MULTIPLE SPELLS AT ONCE?

ZIING

IT'S TRUE, I'M UNABLE TO DIRECTLY CAST ANOTHER SPELL AS LONG AS I'M LEVITATING.

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS TO ACTIVATE MY STAFF AND CAST THE SPELLS I LOADED INTO IT!

KIKIRU, BLOCK EVERYTHING!

I THINK YOU'LL HAVE SOME TROUBLES STOPPING EVERYTHING!

KIIIIIII!!

ZIIIIII

WHAT?!

NO, IT CAN'T BE..!!

SFX: SHOT

SFX: BOOM

TRIPLE! GRAVITY!! BOMB!!!

HE'S AIMING...

FOR EVERYONE AT ONCE?!

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO NEGATE ONE OF THEM, BUT THREE SPELLS AT ONCE?!

LET'S SEE HOW YOUR DRAGON'S GOING TO HANDLE THIS!!

CHE... I THOUGHT I WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE HE'D BE AIMING FOR...!

KIKIRU!!

MURIAH, DON'T!!

KIIIIIII!!

ZIING

BLOOD BLOOM

UARRRRGH!!

KRAAAH!!

AAAAH!!

HUH...?

KIKIRU?!

KIII...

B-BUT MURIAH, WHY ME?

I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE.

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE OF US WHO ISN'T POISONED.

MIRENNE... TAKE CARE OF THE REST!

No...

YOU'RE THE LAST ONE?

SINCE THERE'S NOBODY ELSE BUT YOU, IT WOULD BE A HASSLE TO HIDE MYSELF IN THE 'POISON CLOUD'.

THE BABY DRAGON WON'T LISTEN TO ANYTHING YOU SAY.

I BELIEVE YOU'RE OUT OF OPTIONS. WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME WHAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF?

DRY IT
BASTARD

YOU THINK I'LL GO DOWN SO EASILY?!

TO BE HONEST, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE THE WEAKEST OF THIS BUNCH!

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SMOMS

AACK!
BUT HOW...?

SHHH

٢٨٦

SCE

SLASH

AAAAAARGH!!

SLASH

YOU DID IT, MIRENNE.

YOU EXECUTED YOUR CRITICAL ATTACK PERFECTLY.

BUT... WHERE DID THIS DESTRUCTIVE POWER COME FROM..?

HOW COULD SHE CAUSE THIS MUCH DAMAGE...?

TAP

YOU SHOULD SEE YOURSELF .. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D BE THAT CARELESS, TABLEN!

I PLACED GREAT HOPES IN YOU, IS THIS EVERYTHING YOU'RE CAPABLE OF?

THERE WERE STILL SOME PEOPLE YOU HAD TO GET RID OF. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE ALREADY DEFEATED. ♥

I HAD TO GET RID OF WHOM? DID YOU MANIPULATE ME?

Of course... I thought you didn't trust me? Do you want to tell me you believed what I told you?

I feel SOOOO sorry for you.♥

GRR...

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I CAN STILL FIGHT!!

I AM DELIGHTED.. ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO?

I'M GOING TO PULVER ZE THE BOTH OF YOU...

WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT

DON'T TELL ME HE WAS BEATEN BEFORE I COULD FACE HIM EVEN ONCE...

HUH...?

OH... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALREADY DONE WITH YOUR WORK. HOW DID IT GO?

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING, BUT I WAS DISAPPOINTED

CRAC

CRAC

THAT'S WHY I CAME OVER HERE TO SEE IF I COULD SATISFY MY HUNGER

TAP

TAP

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING DECENT TO EAT HERE EITHER

I GET THE IMPRESSION I'VE ALREADY DEVOURED EVERYTHING GOOD...

AND YOU'RE ALWAYS TELLING ME THAT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE THE SNACKS I WANT.

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IF YOU'RE HUNGRY, GO VISIT A RESTAURANT!

I HATE EXPIRED FOOD.

AND I DISLIKE LEFTOVERS FROM OTHERS JUST AS MUCH

W-WAIT! ARE TALKING ABOUT ME? I AM...THE FOOD?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY 'LEFTOVERS'?

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? ARE THE TWO OF YOU WORKING TOGETHER, BEHIND MY BACK?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SEE HIM, IS HE FROM THE MAINLAND?

THIS MAN IS ON NOBODY'S SIDE. HE'S JUST TAKING CARE OF EVERYONE WHO'S IN HIS WAY.

HE'S THE ONE WHO DEFEATED MOST OF THE HIGH-LEVEL PLAYERS.♥

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT... THE ONE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR...♥

I BELIEVE THIS PERSON TOOK CARE OF THAT SAME GUY BEFORE COMING HERE.

WHAT? I TOLD YOU TO NOT TOUCH HIM.

I'M THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO KILL HIM!!

WHAT'S DONE IS DONE, BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HIM?

IF YOU MANAGE TO DEFEAT THE PERSON WHO DEFEATED THAT GUY, WOULDN'T THAT BE BETTER?

...!!

CRAC CRAC CRAC

UPPPPGH!

IT'S DISGUSTING! NOW I'VE LOST MY APPETITE...

DAMN... NOW I'M IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION...

HEEHEE... I'M SORRY FABIEN...

I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TO FINISH THIS LITTLE GAME.

OR DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD DO NOTHING BUT WATCH?

YUREKA SCANS

PLEASE PURCHASE THIS MANGA
WHEN IT'S AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION!

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Stage 158 : Evaluating Fighting Power.

PIII!

PIII!

FLAPFLAP

HUH?

THIS IS GETTING BOR-ING! CAN WE DO SOMETHING ELSE?

I DON'T SEE ANY SURVIVING PKERS OUT IN THE OPEN.

NO, SOMETHING IS STILL LACKING...

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE KEYS... DIDN'T WE GATHER QUITE A BIT?

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING YOU CAN'T PASS ON WITH THAT MANY KEYS, JIGO...

NO.

THE KEYS DON'T INTEREST ME IN THE LEAST.

GRING

BUT WHY AM I UNABLE TO ENCOUNTER AN WORTHY OPPO-NENT?!

EXCEPT FOR THE SMALL ONE I FOUGHT AT THE BEGINNING, I FOUND NOTHING BUT WEAKLINGS.

IT SEEMS THAT THIS AREA IS EMPTY FOR NOW.

WELL... I'M DISSATISFIED ABOUT THAT POINT, AS WELL.

ALTHOUGH WE WILL BE DISCOVERED, DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR US TO START HUNTING THE OTHERS DOWN?

AT LAST, I MANAGED TO FIND SOME HEAVYWEIGHTS.

...

ALL THOSE PKERS I FACED IN THE DRAGONLANDS WEREN'T WORTH THE TROUBLE.

BUT DOWN THERE ARE REMY AND KAZBAR, WHO'RE RANKED 6TH AND 7TH... AND THERE'S EVEN JIGO, THE 3RD...

WANTED

WANTE

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ABOUT TO LEAVE THIS PLACE. I NEED TO GO AND TELL THE OTHERS...

...

HOW MANY KEYS DID I MANAGE TO GATHER? NOT COUNTING OLIOS, THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING....

Good-for-nothing?

BETWEEN ARADON AND ME, THERE'S ONLY A SMALL DIFFERENCE OF FOUR OR FIVE KEYS... AND THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE'S LEAVING THE KILLING BLOW FOR US...

IF I CONTINUE LIKE THIS, I'LL NEVER CATCH UP WITH HIM...

IF I MANAGE TO TAKE DOWN ONE OF THEM...!

WHAT THE...? THEY DISAPPEARED?!

QUITE RECKLESS THIS KID, DON'T YOU AGREE?

...!

WERE YOU TRYING TO TACKLE THE THREE OF US AT THE SAME TIME?

AT FIRST YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE GOING TO LEAVE, SO WE WERE GOING TO LET YOU GO AND BACK AWAY FROM HERE, BUT...

CHE... HOW DID THEY KNOW?!

NOW THAT I LOST THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE, I WON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE!!

YAAAAAH!

KRONK

EARTH DESTRUCTING FIST!!

SCRR

AAAK

DAMN... I LOST MY BALANCE, NOW I CAN'T ESCAPE OR JUMP...!

BRRM BOUM FLAP

URGH...

I JUST PRAISED YOU FOR YOUR BRAVERY, ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU'VE ALREADY LOST IT?

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE VERY FICKLE...

CHAC

I DON'T THINK HE PLANNED TO FIGHT THE THREE OF US FROM THE BEGINNING.

FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, I'D SAY HE'S AN ADVANCE SCOUT... HE WANTED TO COLLECT INFORMATION, THEN DEPART...

...TO THE PLACE THE REST OF HIS GROUP IS WAITING.

HOW COULD THEY LEARN SO MUCH FROM JUST A FEW OF MY MOVEMENTS...?

HOW MANY KEYS DO YOU POSSESS?

TAP

I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN THE KEYS... BESIDES, NO MATTER HOW MANY HE HAS, THE NUMBER WE CAN TAKE IS ALREADY DETERMINED...

NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS TO KNOW...

TO SIMPLIFY IT, YOU COULD SAY IT'S A MEASUREMENT OF HIS STRENGTH...

AM I RIGHT, JIGO?

TO SUM IT UP, THE NUMBER OF KEYS ONE IS ABLE TO GATHER DEPENDS ON HIS STRENGTH AND HIS ABILITIES.

YOU COULD SAY STRENGTH IS PROPORTIONAL TO THE NUMBER OF KEYS.

IF YOU'RE SOMETHING LIKE A SCOUT, THIS MEANS YOU BELONG TO A PARTY, RIGHT?

HOW MANY KEYS DO YOU HAVE?

...

42...

WOAAH... THAT'S QUITE A LOT...

FIOU♪

THAT'S THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF KEYS OUT OF ALL THE GROUPS WE ENCOUNTERED TODAY.

BUT THAT'S ONLY HALF OF THE AMOUNT OF KEYS WE'VE ALREADY MANAGED TO COLLECT...

IF YOU CALCULATE THE STRENGHT OF YOUR GROUP WITH JIGO'S METHOD, THEN YOU GUYS ARE NOTHING SPECIAL.

I WAS TALKING ABOUT MY KEYS.

WHAT...?

CRING

I HAVE 42 KEYS. THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF MY GROUP HAVE MORE OR LESS THE SAME AMOUNT.

BUT, ALL THREE PEOPLE HAVE ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF KEYS?

IF YOU COUNT THE KEYS OF REMY AND JIGO TOGETHER YOU GET A LITTLE LESS THAN 80...

Jigo (32), Remy (46), Kazbar (0)

AFTER COLLECTING 10 SMALL KEYS, THEY COMBINE TO FORM A BIG ONE... IT LOOKS HE WASN'T JUST BLUFFING!

THAT'S THE SAME AMOUNT WE HAVE!

THE SAME?

DOES THIS MEAN... THEY'VE ALSO...?!

YOU SAID THERE ARE 3 PEOPLES IN YOUR GROUP?

THERE ARE ALSO THREE OF US!

LEAD US TO YOUR PARTY!

WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT IF YOUR CAPABILITIES MATCH UP TO ALL YOUR KEYS!!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT...!

CRING

JUST LIKE I PLANNED...

MOST OF THE PKERS WHO WANDERED OUTSIDE THE TOWN HAVE ALREADY PENE-TRATED THE GATES.

I HOPE EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT OVER THERE.

THIS IS NOTHING WE HAVE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT.

NOW THAT OUR OPPONENTS ARE CONCENTRA-TING ON THE TOWN, OUR JOB HERE WILL BE THAT MUCH SIMPLER.

THAT'S TRUE... BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A REMOTE CHANCE SOMETHING WILL GO TERRIBLY WRONG...

...!

CRII CRII

WE HAVE SOME VISITORS, OLIOS.

ZING

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

BAM

SQUEAK!

HEH... NOT BAD...

WE EVEN APPROACHED YOU IN SILENCE TO PREVENT YOU FROM HEARING US.

HATA... WHO ARE THESE PEOPLES YOU BROUGHT BACK WITH YOU?!

SINCE YOU WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE HATA, I ASSUME YOU MUST BE VERY STRONG.

SINCE HE CAME TOGETHER WITH YOU, YOU CAN DO TO HIM WHATEVER YOU WANT.

I'M GETTING THE IMPRESSION HE'S TOO UNINJURED.

ARADON!! I THOUGHT WE WERE A TEAM, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS WRONG!

What a dysfunctional team...

YOU'RE TALKING TOO MUCH FOR SOMEONE WHO BETRAYED HIS TEAM'S LOCATION AFTER GETTING CAPTURED.

OF COURSE, I NEVER SAID WE WOULD LEAVE YOU ALONE WHILE YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM.

It would be in your best interest to take us seriously.

CALM DOWN... WE NEVER INTENDED TO DO SO.

AND IF THAT'S THE CASE...?

WELL... HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS...

ARE YOU THEIR LEADER?

WOULD YOU TELL US HOW MANY KEYS YOU HAVE?

...

I UNDER-STAND. I WILL FIGHT AGAINST YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HE'S WANTS TO FIGHT A MATCH, 3 TIMES ONE-ON-ONE.

HEH... HE'S QUICK-WITTED.

HE'S A WORTHY OPPONENT FOR YOU, JIGO.

I'M FIRST! AFTER JIGO... I'M THE NEXT ONE WHO CHOOSES HIS OPPONENT!

BUT REMY... DIDN'T YOU WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST THIS GUY?

HE'S TOO CALM, IT WON'T MAKE ANY FUN.

I WOULD LIKE THE GOOD-LOOKING GUY OVER THERE, THE BETTER IT LOOKS, THE BETTER IT TASTES!

The better it taste ?!

IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE HAS CHOSEN HIS OPPONENT!

PAF

Get over there and get ready to fight!

IN THIS CASE, LET'S BEGIN!
SHOWTIME!!
YOU'RE BLOCKING MY SHOT, MOVE YOUR ASS!!
CHE!!

BAOUM

KIAAK!

TAPTAP

FLAPFLAP

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THIS CROW?!

IS HE A BEASTMASTER? THAT'S WHY HE CAN OBSERVE ME WITH THEHELP OF THESE BIRDS!

HE MUST BE USING THEM TO OBSERVE ME, SO HE CAN PREDICT MY MOVES!

I SHOJLDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS SHAKING OFF A B RD..

BJT THAT'S WHAT HE'S EXPECT NG!...

STAP

IN THAT CASE...

SHHH

STAR

STAR

KYAAAK?

FLAP

FLAP

DSH

WITH THIS SPEED, I WOULD BE SURPRISED IF IT KNOWS WHERE I AM.

NOW IT'S MY TURN TO OBSERVE!

SPPPP

SRRR

SLAK

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

NOOO

TINK

SHAK

ARGH!

SOM

WHERE DID THIS WOUND COME FROM?

TAAP

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR YOU KEEP ON RUNNING.

IT'S PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HIDE FROM ME.

THESE BEADS ARE MADE OF METAL... THIS IS HIS WEAPON?

CHE... THIS WAS JUST WARM-UP!

IN THAT CASE WE SHOULD START THE MAIN EVENT.

YAAAH!!

PCHH

KLING

KLING

YAH!!

STOP CHASING AFTER ME!

STOP RUNNING AWAY!!

KLING

KLING

WHAT IS THIS GIRL?! SHE'S BLOCKING EVERY SINGLE ARROW I SHOOT...!!

WHAT KIND OF ARCHER IS THIS? THESE AREN'T ARROWS HE'S SHOOTING, THEY'RE MORE LIKE SPEARS...

IF EVEN ONE OF THEM HITS ME, I WOULD RISK LOSING MY LIFE...

I PROMISE MY HITS WON'T BE THAT PAINFUL, SO STOP RUNNING AWAY!!

KLING KLING

MY ARROWS WON'T BE THAT PAINFUL, SO JUST LET ME SHOOT YOU ONCE!!

FLAP

FINALLY, AN INTERESTING DUEL. ♥

I CAN'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS BY.

BIIP

LOTTO IS LATE...

BUT IT'S ALSO RATHER NICE TO BE ALONE, JUST THE TWO OF US...

HMM

TAP

...!

Message from: Iruhan

Aradon is about to fight, if you miss it, you're going to regret it.

I WANTED TO START, BUT NOW THAT I GOT THIS MESSAGE...

DASH

...WELL, TOO BAD.
BUT I REALLY HAVE
TO WATCH IT.

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WHEN IT'S AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION!

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Stage 159 : What Shouldn't Be Shown

BEFORE STARTING, I'D LIKE TO KNOW YOUR NAME.

CRAC

CRAC

ARADON. AND YOU?

...

ARADON?

THE NAME IS JIGO, ALSO KNOWN AS "IRON FIST JIGO".

THAT'S THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO'S GOING TO DEFEAT YOU.

JIGO?

THE ONE FROM DRAGONLAND?

HMM... APPARENTLY YOU ALREADY HEARD OF ME?

I WAS A BOUNTY HUNTER THERE BEFORE.

HAHA. OUR PATHS COULD HAVE CROSSED, IF IT WERE MEANT TO BE.

I ASSUME YOU DECIDED TO TAKE A BREAK?

ONCE, I HAD THOUGHT ABOUT GOING TO DRAGONLAND.

BUT IT WASN'T LUCRATIVE ENOUGH, SO I DECIDED NOT TO GO.

LUCRATIVE ENOUGH?

I THINK I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU.

ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE HYENAS WHO PREY ON THE WEAK? I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THAT SORT OF A PERSON...

THE ONES WITH THE BIGGEST BOUNTIES PAY OUT THE MOST, BUT THEY ALSO CARRY THE BIGGEST RISKS.

WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF EFFORT, I CAN EASILY CATCH 3 OR 4 AVERAGE PKERS, AND THEN SOME.

AS IF WHAT YOU THINK OF ME MATTERS.

PEOPLE WHO THINK ONLY ABOUT THEIR PROFITS THINK THAT WAY. I'LL SHOW YOU THAT YOU CAN'T ALWAYS DO THINGS AS YOU WANT IN LIFE.

OTHERS' OPINIONS ARE MEANINGLESS TO ME.

NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO JUDGE ANOTHER PERSON'S VALUES.

TZTZ

TZTZ

RAH

SUCH A ROTTEN WAY OF THINKING DOESN'T DESERVE TO BE RESPECTED!

VOOSH

SCRRR

TAP

IRON BODY!

SLAP

KLANG

TZTZ

...

WHOOSH

CHE!

YAAAH!

HAN

WIND FIST!!

BOMBAR-
DMENT!!

SHSHSH

BAM BAMBAM

TAP

YOU'RE ABLE TO DODGE ME VERY WELL, JUST LIKE A DIRTY LITTLE RAT!!

SLAP

TZTZTZ

KOSU

GZGZGZ

GNN

STONE BODY!

...

SCH PAK

THIS GUY...

SHHH

HE TOOK MY ATTACK DIRECTLY...

I SEE...

SO, YOUR MAIN ATTACK SKILL WAS THAT...

WHAT?!

TAP

?!

CHAC

FURIES OF THE HEAVEN!

TZATZ

A SWORD WITH A LIGHTNING MAGIC...?! IS IT A MAGIC SWORD?!

IF IT'S A MAGIC SWORD, IT CAN INFLICT DAMAGE ON EITHER IRON OR STONE BODY.

TZATZ TZATZ

BUT THIS GUY... DID HE FIGURE IT OUT AFTER JUST A FEW BLOWS?

THE ATTACK SKILLS OF HIGH-LEVEL FIGHTERS SHOULDN'T BE SO WIDELY KNOWN...

TAP

I CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM! IN THAT CASE...!

ZWAP

...!!

THIS POSITION... IT CAN'T BE...

GREAT MOUNTAIN FIST!

FUCK!!

ARGH!!

BOOM

HMF...

I DECIDED TO GIVE IT MY ALL, IN ALL BATTLES.

SOME TIME AGO I THOUGHT THERE WEREN'T ANY PLAYER FROM THE CONTINENT WHO COULD FACE A PLAYER FROM DRAGONLAND.

BUT THINKING THAT WAY JUST MADE ME OVERCONFIDENT AND CARELESS, AND INCREASED MY CHANCES OF LOSING.

EVEN WHEN HE'S CHASING A RABBIT, THE LION USES ALL HIS STRENGTH!

FROM NOW ON, I'LL USE ALL MY TRENGTH, REGARDLESS OF DIFFERENCE IN SKILLS!

A RABBIT AND A LION...? YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT IN TERM OF CONCEIT...

WHAT?!

GRR

I THINK THAT IN YOUR STATE, YOU WON'T LAST MORE THAN 10 MINUTES.

WHAT?!

FLIP

FLIP

BUT... HOW? WHEN?!

SLASH

ARF

IT CAN'T BE... GREAT MOUNTAIN FIST CAN BLOCK BOTH PHYSICAL AND MAGICAL ATTACKS...

THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE BESIDES PHYSICAL AND MAGIC...

ENERGY SWORD, GLADIATE...

AN ENERGY SWORD?!

ASSHOLE, YOU WEREN'T A MAGE BUT A SWORDMASTER?! NO, WAIT, YOU'RE A DOUBLE MASTER?!

BUT I ALREADY FACED SOME HIGH-RANKED SWORDMASTERS IN DRAGONLAND...

AND IF THEY AREN'T HIGH-LEVEL WARRIORS, THEY CAN'T INFLICT THIS MUCH DAMAGE!!

THEN... NO, YOU COULDN'T BE...!

THAT'S RIGHT. IN TERMS OF REGULATING THE ENERGY, THE WARRIOR LEVEL AND THE POWER OF THE GLADIATE IS PROPORTIONAL.

I AM ALSO GIVING MY ALL IN THIS FIGHT, JUST LIKE YOU.

SHF

SCA

Argh... but... how?! No...!

You were a triple master?

KOOR

YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO ESTIMATE YOUR OPPONENT'S ABILITIES, AND USE THE STRONGEST STRATEGY AND TECHNIQUES WITHOUT HESITATION.

YOUR JUDGMENT WAS RIGHT...

EXCEPT, THERE'S NO RULE THAT SAYS THAT GIVING YOUR BEST WILL ALWAYS RESULT IN THE BEST RESULT...

I see... It's because you're a master warrior that you could figure out my techniques so easily...

I completely lost...

Against all the opponents I struggled against recently, you're the best...

Aradon!

ARADON

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO USE THAT, IF POSSIBLE....

I ENDED UP SHOWING YOU WHAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE SHOWN.

BRAVO...

CLAP CLAP CLAP

IMPRESSIVE... VERY IMPRESSIVE...

THANKS TO YOU, I SAW A GREAT SHOW, ARADON!

YOU'RE THE FIRST, AND THE LAST, TRIPLE MASTER IN LOST SAGA! HOW MOVING...

YOU EVEN NOTICED ME WHEN YOU WERE FULLY CONCENTRATING ON YOUR FIGHT.

IS THAT WHY YOU WERE TRYING TO HOLD BACK FROM SHOWING YOUR FULL ABILITIES?

AFTER ALL, THE BIGGEST DANGER IS IN BEING ATTACKED FROM THE REAR IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT...

TAP

HAHA.
DON'T WORRY. I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN WINNERS, SO I WOULDN'T DO THAT!

THE WINNERS... YOU'RE TELLING ME YOUR GOAL IS NOT THE KEYS?

ONE OR TWO MORE KEYS WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

THE SKILLFUL ONES...

I SEE WHAT YOUR GOAL IS. VERY WELL.

OH... THE SKILLFUL ONES ALWAYS UNDERSTAND THOSE SORTS OF THINGS!

WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I DON'T KNOW...

I DON'T REMEMBER ALL THEIR NAMES... THERE WERE TOO MANY OF THEM...

AH... YES!

I WONDER HOW YOU'RE GOING TO REACT...

SCRIC

NO, IT CAN'T BE!!

LOOKS LIKE YOU RECOGNIZE IT AT FIRST SIGHT!

TOC TOC

WHEN HE SAW THIS, YOUR SO-CALLED RIVAL GOT SCARED AND RAN AWAY... AND YOU, HOW DO YOU FEEL?

LOTTO...?

DID HE GET DEFEATED?

WELL? IF YOU DEFEAT ME, YOU'LL SURPASS YOUR RIVAL, AND AT THE SAME TIME,

YOU'LL BE SURPASSING THE PERSON WHO WAS CALLED THE STRONGEST EVER...

SO. INTERESTED?

DEF

YOU'RE LAUGHING?

NO... IT'S NOT THAT, BUT...

I'M WONDERING WHAT MEANING THERE IS TO SUCH A FIGHT...

WE NEED TO CONCENTRATE ONLY ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW.

IF I'M INTERESTED, IT'S ONLY IN ONE THING.

I'M INTERESTED IN NOTHING ELSE BUT YOUR "ONE KEY"!

HAHAHAHA...

GREAT... YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS!

HUM?

WHAT IS IT?

...

DO I LOOK OVERCONFIDENT TO YOU?

FLAP FLAP

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? YOU'RE ACTING OVERCONFIDENT JUST BECAUSE YOU THINK YOU HAVE WON?

STOP SHOWING OFF! I DON'T CARE ABOUT VICTORY OR DEFEAT! HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES, NEXT TIME, I'LL DEFINITELY...

I'M SORRY, BUT PROBABLY WON'T BE A NEXT TIME...

FLAP FLAP

WHY?

I THINK I'M BEING TRANSFERRED FOR WORK IN FRANCE IN A FEW MONTHS...

can't be online like this from abroad.

WHAT?!

THIS MIGHT BE A LITTLE LATE IN SAYING, BUT...

FLAP FLAP

HUH?

WHAT'S THAT BIRD?

MAYBE YOU CAN CALL IT A MESSENGER OF LOVE?

IT'S A TRUCE RIGHT NOW, SINCE I'M OUT OF ARROWS AND HER WEAPON IS DAMAGED, BUT... IF WE GO HAND-TO-HAND, I CAN'T WIN...

WHAT'S YOUR INTENTION?

HIRE

HUH? WHAT?

WELL, WELL...

HUM... WAS I DISCOVERED?

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WELL, WELL...
SO I WAS DISCOVERED?

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE FOUND OUT BEFORE THE FIGHT WAS COMPLETELY OVER.

WHAT THE HELL... THIS GUY, WAS HE WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO HIT US IN THE BACK...?

NO, I DON'T THINK SO...

IF HE WANTED TO, HE HAD MORE THAN ONE OCCASION TO DEFEAT US BOTH AT ONCE.

MAYBE HIS GOAL IS TO FIGHT THE WINNER?

HMM... NOT BAD AT ALL.

I'M GOING TO WAIT HERE CALMLY TILL YOU END THIS. SO, DON'T WORRY.

OR IF YOU PREFER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEAM UP AND TRY ME?

SHUT UP! I DIDN'T LOSE YET!

...

AND I REFUSE TO TEAM UP WITH SOMEONE ELSE, EVEN IF I WERE SCARED OF SOMEONE LIKE YOU!

THIS CERTAINLY HAS BECOME COMPLICATED.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I THINK I'M GOING TO REJECT BOTH OF YOUR SUGGESTIONS...

DON'T YOU HAVE A THIRD ONE TO PROPOSE TO ME?

I DO. I CAN BEAT BOTH OF YOU TO YOUR DEATHS.

OF COURSE, THAT'S A CHOICE THAT I LEAST PREFER.

NO, IT DOESN'T WORK FOR ME, EITHER.

BUT I HAVE A FOURTH ONE.

RUN AWAY.

WHAT?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO BUY TIME FOR ME TO RUN AWAY?

NO, WHY WOULD I DO SUCH A THING?

HUH?

YOU'RE UNDER THE WRONG IMPRESSION; YOU MUST HAVE MISHEARD ME.

...?

THE REASON I TOLD YOU TO RUN AWAY...

IS BECAUSE I'M GOING TO RUN AWAY, TOO.

WHAT?!

YOU THINK I'M GOING TO JUST LET YOU GO?!

OUR FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET, SO HOW CAN YOU RUN AWAY?!

MOVE! YOU'RE BLOCKING THE WAY!

TAPTAP

WELL... I'M GOING...

HEY! WAIT...

YOU BASTARDS... YOU'RE ALL LOOKING DOWN ON ME, AREN'T YOU?!

IF YOU GET IN MY WAY, I'LL KILL YOU!!

WHY DON'T YOU TRY ME, YOU SON OF A BITCH!!

GRRR

KLANG

SOMEHOW I FEEL A BIT GUILTY...

I DON'T WANT TO ACT THIS WAY, BUT I MUST AVOID GETTING INVOLVED WITH THAT GUY.

REMY'S PROBABLY IN A SIMILAR SITUATION, RIGHT?

THE MAN SEIDUS TOLD ME ABOUT, COULD THAT BE HIM?

SEEING HOW HE SPEAKS AND FIGHTS, I THINK HE'S THE TYPE WHO PREFERS TO FIGHT ALONE.

SHHHH
IN THAT CASE, WHO'S THE ONE WITH REMY? ANYWAYS, MY FIRST PRIORITY IS TO JOIN FORCES WITH HER!
I THINK YOU ARE WELL MATCHED; SHALL I WAIT FOR THE VICTOR TO EMERGE?
I DON'T KNOW WHICH SIDE TO CHOOSE...
TAP
WHO'S THAT GUY? HE WANTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US BEING EXHAUSTED, AND SCORE A QUICK KILL?
NO... IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE PROFITABLE TO ATTACK US FROM OUR BLINDSIDE DURING OUR FIGHT AND ELIMINATE BOTH OF US...

PROFITABLE? I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANY KEYS. I ALREADY HAVE WAY TOO MANY.

CRING

WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN IS THE STRONGER PERSON BETWEEN THE TWO!

OH... REALLY?

HE'S STRONGER THAN ME!

HE

HE

HUH...? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY, LEAVING ME WITH HIM?!

THEN YOU WANT ME TO SAY I'M STRONGER THEN YOU?

HUH?

IN THAT CASE, I'M STRONGER THAN HIM... HE'S NOT WORTH SHIT!!

HEY! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, EITHER!!

YOU'RE ANNOYING! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY? IT'S ONE OR THE OTHER, RIGHT?!

WELL... THEN... HUM...

So indecisive...!

OR, DO YOU WANT US TO FIGHT TILL WE'RE DEAD-TIRED, THEN GET KILLED OFF BY THAT GUY?

AH...!

I THINK YOU'RE THE STRONGEST. IT'S TOO BAD, BUT I'LL LET YOU HAVE HIM.

HEEHEE! THANKS!

THEN... IN THAT CASE...!

I'M SORRY, BUT DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE WEAPONS? EVEN A DAGGER WILL DO...

HUH...?!

YOUR WEAPON IS DAMAGED, AND YOU WERE IN A TRUCE, RIGHT? OK, I CAN LEND YOU ONE.

HNT

TAP

THANKS!

SPLASH

SWAP

YAAAH!

MY HAND IS WRAPPED... IN SOMETHING...!

DID IT COME WITH THIS KNIFE?!

YOU BASTARD, WHAT TRICK IS THIS?! I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO FIGHT AGAINST THE STRONGEST!

HAHA! IF YOU'RE BOTH OF THE SAME LEVEL I WANT TO TRY YOU BOTH!

CRAC

I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THE FIRST ONE QUICKLY, THEN TAKE MY TIME WITH THE SECOND ONE!!

AAAH! MY BALANCE IS OFF, I CAN'T DEFEND MYSELF...!

HUH?

PCHTPCHT

OUCH!!

TAP

YOU STILL HAD A WEAPON?

TAP

IF YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING SO COWARDLY, THEN I WON'T JUST STAND BY AND WATCH!!

YOU'RE READY TO HELP EVEN A PKER? THAT'S UNEXPECTED!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

YOU'RE A PKER?

HUH? AH, FOR NOW, YES...

WHATEVER... I CAN'T OVERLOOK SUCH CHEAP TRICKS, BE IT NORMAL OR RED-EYES!

I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY CHOICE NOW, DO I...

WELL, I DON'T CARE EITHER. I DON'T REALLY MIND TAKING YOU BOTH ON AT THE SAME TIME.

HIHIHI

THAT GIRL THE OTHER DAY REACTED THE SAME WAY... WHAT A BUNCH OF STRANGE KIDS!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

THANKS TO HIM, I GOT OUT OF A VERY RISKY SITUATION...

SO, HOW ABOUT STARTING THE FIGHT FOR REAL?

AWK

I THINK OUR DESTINIES ARE BOUND TOGETHER BY SOMETHING LIKE A ROPE, SO WHY DON'T WE DO OUR BEST...

TLING

OK... IF YOU HOLD ONTO HIM LIKE THAT, I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE REST...

DON'T INTERFERE!

WHAT...?

SINCE YOU SAVED ME FROM HIS TRICK, WE'RE BACK TO EQUAL FOOTING.

WE'RE STARTING OVER! I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU...

TLNG

GNN

YOU SHOULD ACCEPT HIS HELP...

WHY? SO IF YOU LOSE, YOU WOULD HAVE THE EXCUSE THAT IT WAS 2 VERSUS 1?

WHAT?! YOU WANT ME TO JUST STAY HERE AND DO NOTHING?!

WELL... MAYBE YOU SHOULD RUN AWAY!

SOON, MY HUSBA...NO, MY PARTNER WILL ARRIVE HERE.

YOUR PARTNER? THE ONE WHO'S FIGHTING HATA?

SO YOU'RE SAYING HATA IS GOING TO LOSE?

Your Boyfriend?

His name is HusBa?

WELL, HE IS STRONGER THAN ME!

HAN

Olios's Strength Evaluation...

WHICH MEANS...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DID THIS TO MY GIRLFRIEND...

N... NO... IT WASN'T ME, IT WAS...!

That guy, he did it...

HUH? WHERE DID HE GO?!

POING

BASTARD!! I'LL AVENGE MY GIRLFRIEND!!

NO, THAT'S... WAIT, GIRLFRIEND? IS IT COMPENSATED DATING?*

SHUT UP!

PAF PAF

SINCE YOUR "PARTNER" IS GOING TO BE HERE SOON, I'LL BE LEAVING...

WHAT? WHAT'S THAT WEIRD LOOK HE'S GIVING ME...?

HUM... I DON'T KNOW IF KAZBAR IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO COME...

WHAT?

HMPH, THAT MAN AND I, OUR LINK IS MORE POWERFUL THAN THIS STRING-LIKE THING YOU HAVE AROUND MY HAND.

I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE HARD FOR HIM TO FIND ME.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT... CAN HE MAKE IT HERE "UNHARMED" IS WHAT I MEANT.

NO...

YOU'RE ALSO PART OF A TEAM?

I SEE... DOES THAT MEAN THERE ARE OTHERS LIKE YOU WHO ARE MARKING MY PARTNER AND JIGO?

WELL... I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOUR IMAGINATION.

SINCE YOU'RE TAKING CARE OF ME AND I'M THE ONE WITH THE LOWEST RANK, YOU MUST ALSO BE THE WEAKEST, RIGHT?

NO, WE'RE ALMOST THE SAME... I WOULD EVEN SAY WE'RE IDENTICAL!

IF I CAN BEAT YOU, THEN SO CAN THE OTHERS!!

HUM... IN THAT CASE, THE RESULT IS QUITE CLEAR.

TAP

OOPS!

KOOSH

MY EARS ARE STILL RINGING FROM THE FORCE OF THAT BLOW...

HMPH! ARE YOU TRYING TO RUN AWAY?!

TAP

I TOLD YOU WE WERE LINKED BY OUR DESTINIES!

YOU SHOULDN'T TRY TO GET SO CLOSE TO ME... WE ALL LIKE TO KEEP OUR DISTANCE NOW AND THEN.

CHE... IS HE ABLE TO CHANGE THE LENGTH OF THE ROPE AT WILL?!

YOU WANT TO PLAY AT HIDE-AND-SEEK? IF I CATCH YOU, I'LL SLAP YOU 100 TIMES!!

YOU THINK A SIMPLE TREE CAN PROTECT YOU?!

KUH...

KRRRR

KRRR

KNIT

BOOM

MY ARM... NO WAY... DID HE WRAP THAT STRING AROUND THE TREE?

OH, MY... SEEMS LIKE YOUR DESTINY HAS BEEN BOUND TO ANOTHER.

BOOP

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'LL SHARE THE BOUND DESTINY OF THIS DESTROYED TREE.

I'M NOT FINISHED YET...!

WOOSH

YOU'RE FINISHED!!

SCHLAK

AH...

LICK

BOM

SWORD

SINCE NO ONE IS COMING TO JOIN HER, I'M PROBABLY THE FIRST TO FINISH.

THEN SHALL I GET MOVING FIRST...

TAP

TAP

...!!

HOW... HOW CAN THIS COMPENSATED-DATING GUY BE HERE?!

DID HATA REALLY LOSE?

GRP

WHY ARE YOU ALONE? MY WI... NO, MY PARTNER, WHERE IS SHE?

DID YOU BEAT MY...

AND I DON'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS LEFT...

What was he going to say? My woman...?

HOW DARE YOU ASSAULT MY LADY? YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS OUTRAGE WITH YOUR LIFE!!

WAIT! IT WASN'T ME... WAIT, "LADY"?!... ARE YOU HER MANSERVANT?! THAT SORT OF RELATIONSHIP?!

DAFDAF

PAF

Wait! Listen to me first! I'll keep your relationship a secret, so...

FLAP

ARF

NO, IT WILL BE FASTER THIS WAY.

FASTER? WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

...

WHAT?

GNN

WHAT? I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING...!

GRRR

HOW DARE YOU LAY HANDS ON REMY... YOU'VE GOT GUTS...

IT'S JUST THAT...!!

ARF ARF

AH!! HER NAME IS REMY? HER NAME'S SO CUTE...

I WAS TRYING TO HELP MISS REMY, AND...

WELL I GUESS HE WAS DISCOVERED BEFORE THE FIGHT WAS OVER!

HOW... ALREADY! HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT EASY...!

NO WAY... HE ALREADY DEFEATED REMY AND CAME HERE...?

REMY? YOU! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT? THIS GUY CAME IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR FIGHT...

HAHAHAHA... THIS TIME, WHICH CHOICE ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE?

THE FIFTH ONE...

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU EAT DIRT, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!!

HEY?!

CHE! THEY WERE COUPLE OF SMALL FRIES WITHOUT MANY KEYS.

HEY! YOU! SINCE I SAVED YOU, YOU COULD AT LEAST THANK ME!

mumble-mumble...

mumble...

HE'S ANNOYING, MAYBE I SHOULD FINISH HIM OFF!

This kind of person really pisses me off.

LET HIM BE! SEEING AS HOW HE WAS GETTING HIS ASS KICKED, HE'S PROBABLY THE LOWEST OF THE LOW-RANKERS...

mumble...

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